

The Times Talks to the Buyers of Hamilton and District. It Will Pay You to Read Times Ads.

OVER 40 PER CENT. WERE FOREIGNERS.

600 Applications For Work Up to Noon. Less Than One-Third Are Married Men.

Victoria Avenue School May be Re-Built.

Since yesterday, when the roll was opened, over six hundred men seeking employment registered at the office opened in the basement of the City Hall.

Married men, from three weeks to one year in city, 55. Over one year in city, 110. Total, 165.

Single men, from one week to one year in city, 229. Over one year in city, 128. Total, 357.

English speaking people, 308. Foreigners, 214. Total, 522.

This morning 85 men, mostly foreigners, registered. A squad of Armenians swooped down on the office. Relief Officer McMenamy was unable to understand their jabbering, and he chased them off to find an interpreter.

It is thought that the prospect of relief by May is good. There will be a lot of railway construction, which will provide work for the foreigners.

The Board of Works to-morrow night will deal with the request of E. F. Noyes and others, who are asking the city to make a special application to the Ontario Railway Board to have the extension caused by the crossing of the Bradford & Hamilton Railway at these and Herkimer streets stopped.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF BLIND MISS FANNY CROSBY.

She Says Every One She Meets Makes Her Feel That This Really is a Good World.

Brudenest, Conn., March 25.—Today is the eighty-eighth birthday of Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess and hymn writer, whose compositions run into the thousands, and whose cheerful, uncomplaining spirit will serve as an example to others for many years.

For the last eight years Miss Crosby has made her home in this city, in a pretty little vine covered cottage on Wells street. There she is passing the declining years of her life, surrounded by her friends and neighbors, and they have taken advantage of the opportunity to show their affection by arranging a celebration, which will last several days and include the presentation of a gold watch.

A correspondent who called on Miss Crosby to-day found the wonderful little woman seated in her favorite rocking-chair in her parlor.

"This is my birthday, and I am to have a reception. It will be an enjoyable occasion, but on other days it seems as if every one I meet were trying to do his share toward making me feel that this really is a good world."

"I live here in quietude, surrounded by a loyal circle of friends, and I find more in their love, esteem and affection than in anything that money could ever buy for me."

Shot by Detective

Chicago, March 25.—Detective John J. Sullivan, a brother of Democratic national committeeman Senator Sullivan, shot and mortally wounded Harry Krause, of St. Louis, last night in the saloon of Jacob Niemann, 301 West Randolph street.

BRUTAL TREATMENT

By Armenians of a Young Armenian Who Was Odd.

St. Catharines, March 25.—(Special)—A very sad case was brought to the attention of your correspondent to-day, when he learned of the barbarous treatment to which a young Armenian, about 18 years of age, had been subjected by his fellow-countrymen, who, like himself, have been employed at the McKinnon Dash & Metal Works.

The objection to Dr. Hill is purely personal to Emperor William. The Emperor's objection is connected with the visit to America several years ago of his brother, Prince Henry, the ranking admiral of the German navy.

DON'T WANT HIM.

German Government Objects to U. S. Ambassador.

Washington, March 25.—The German Government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of United States Ambassador, to succeed Charlesagne Tower whose resignation has been accepted to take effect upon the qualification of his successor.

The Bishop of Niagara is expected home this evening from his trip to New Orleans, where he has been since the beginning of March.

MISS MUNRO ON THE STAND.

Mr. Turriff Tells How Tenders Were Opened.

In Every Instance the Lowest Tender Got the Berth.

Miss Munro Was Always Present When they Were Opened.

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—(Special)—Miss Munro, a clerk in the Interior Department, was examined this morning at the Public Accounts Committee meeting. In reference to the opening of the timber berth tenders, Miss Munro, being examined by Mr. Pardee, said that she was secretary to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands. She was appointed in 1901, and Mr. Turriff was there before she became his secretary.

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BREAD BILL.

Demand For Provincial Standard of Weight.

Toronto, March 25.—(Special)—Delegations from the various parts of the Province appeared before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning to express their opinion of Mr. McNaught's bill respecting the manufacture and sale of bread.

In view of the fact that Mr. McNaught's bill fixed a provincial standard of weight for bread, Mr. Pense, Kingston, did not press his measure to allow municipalities to fix the weight.

Mayor Ross, of Kingston, favored municipal control but failing that, he favored a provincial standard.

"Give us a provincial standard loaf. We are willing to pay for what we get," said Mayor Stewart, of Hamilton. There was a very strong feeling in Hamilton against the present system. He did not think anything could be urged against the bill because it did not injure the bakers.

"The baker makes any weights he likes and protects himself with the label," asserted Dr. Chas. Sheard, medical health officer. "Let a standard be set, but let it be uniform for all places."

"It is easier to regulate the weight than the price," was the reply to Mr. D. J. McDougall, Ottawa, who asked if the weight could not be fixed at 1 1/2 and 3 pounds as simply as at 20 ounces.

The many friends of Mr. Stewart Turnbull, of the Traders Bank, were pleased to know he is speedily recovering from an attack of pneumonia. His condition at one time was serious.

Premier Worse

London, March 25.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is steadily growing worse. The public to-day was given a guarded notification of the real gravity of his malady, which up to the present time has been known only to a few persons.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The investigation into some of the "scandals" at Ottawa reminds me of the basket of apples that the Sandusker's crew got for their Sunday dinner, and which had never passed the City Council.

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NEW SOLOISTS.

Miss Tallman and Miss Horne Go to MacNab.

MacNab Street Presbyterian Church has selected soprano and contralto soloists, to take the places of Miss Kinrade and Miss Carey.

Miss Tallman and Miss Horne as contraltos. Miss Tallman has been in First Methodist choir for some time, and is a pupil of Miss Adeline Smith. Miss Horne has been in Central, and is a pupil of Mr. Garratt. Both these ladies have very promising voices, fresh and clear.

ROYAL TRIP.

Prince and Princess of Wales Off to Cologne.

London, March 25.—The Prince and Princess of Wales left here to-day for Cologne, where the Prince, during the course of his visit will inspect the Prussian Hussar Regiment, of which he is honorary colonel.

The Prince and Princess will pay a visit to Darmstadt and Paris.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

SHE SAID SHE WAS INSULTED.

Young Married Man Shot Through the Brain.

Avenge the Insult Because Her Husband Refused to Do So.

Now Both Are Locked Up on Charge of Murder.

Somerville, Mass., March 25.—Peter M. Wilson, aged 29 years, died at the Somerville Hospital early to-day as the result of a shooting late last night for which Mrs. Mary Strozze and her husband Salvatore are under arrest, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

The shooting was incited, according to the story of Mrs. Strozze, by an insulting remark to her from Wilson. It is alleged by Strozze that his wife snatched the revolver from him upon his refusal to avenge the insult, and fired one shot at Wilson, the bullet passing through the brain.

Strozze and his wife were brought into the police court to-day and formally charged with murder.

Strozze pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held for the grand jury without bail.

Mrs. Strozze also pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing in the police court on Friday.

HAS HAD ENOUGH.

Young O'Rourke Does Not Want to Learn Everything.

Only one case graced the roster at Police Court this morning. It was that of Thomas O'Rourke, 78 Locomotive street, who was summoned by William Hunter on a charge of neglecting to send his son to school.

He said the boy was incorrigible and would not go to school at all. He stated that he had taken the lad by the scruff of the neck and carted him off to school, but he stayed there only till recess time and took to his heels.

He was brought up on a charge of being incorrigible at to-morrow morning's Police Court.

CHANCE TO BE GOOD

Given to Geo. Shawcross and Norman Chrysler.

Judge Monck was in a lenient mood this morning, and decided to let Norman Chrysler and George Shawcross have another chance. His Honor asked Shawcross why he had stolen the clothes, and the boy said he didn't know. His Honor thought that by giving the prisoner another chance good would be accomplished.

Shawcross must understand, however, that this was his last chance, and he would be severely dealt with if he ever came up again. With a murmured "thank you" Shawcross made for the door and was gone.

Of Norman Chrysler, his Honor said he was old enough to know better. He had made enquiries around, and had found that the prisoner had been living pretty straight for the past couple of years, so he decided to give him one more chance, but with the understanding that Chrysler should behave himself during the years that are to come.

His Honor said he would write a letter to the chief of police instructing him to keep an eye on the prisoner. If he is ever caught in crime again he will be brought up on the old charge, and his Honor threatened that the sentence would be a long one.

NEW PRESIDENT.

George Armstrong Will Probably Succeed Theaker.

It is not expected that the Street Railwaymen's Union will do anything to fill the position of president left vacant by John Theaker, who is now in the civil service, until the award in the dispute over his dismissal by the company is made public.

The verdict will probably not be known for two weeks. George Armstrong is the first vice-president of the union, and it is understood that he will be elected president when the union deals with the matter.

AGAINST DUNDAS.

J. E. Wood Claiming Damages For Injuries Received.

J. E. Wood, acting through his solicitors, Chisholm & Logie, has issued a writ against the town of Dundas for unstated damages for personal injuries caused, he alleges, through the negligence of the defendants. Freeborn Marey is added as a defendant. The accident occurred in October of last year. A foreman, Mr. Marey, had left a coil of rope on the top of the dam, where the plaintiff was working, and it formed a sort of trap into which the plaintiff fell while carrying some heavy material. He fell about fifteen feet and was seriously injured internally, and has been ill ever since.

Fine Imported Havana Cigars.

C. E. Beck & Co., La Carolina, L'opinion, Mero's, Manuel Garcia, La Rosa, Arzobispo, Casanovella, Romeo and Juliet, Hortensia, Beck, Solo Cubano, La Flor de Garcia. Special prices by the box, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

FOR POSSESSION OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Clever Girl

Bayonne, N. J., March 25.—In competition with several New York sculptors of note, Eleanor Eadie, 19 years old, just out of high school, and heretofore unknown in her profession, has had her design for the proposed soldiers' monument, to be erected here, accepted.

EMERALD CHURCH.

Extensive Improvements Are to be Made Soon.

While Mr. Geo. Goddard, the energetic choir leader of Emerald Street Methodist Church, is busy upon a plan to secure a new pipe organ for the church, the officials are undertaking extensive improvements. The board has decided to have the entire church repainted, inside and out, and the interior redecorated.

The contract has been awarded to Goodall & Laidlaw, and the work will likely be done towards the end of next month. The choir gallery will also be enlarged and the church recarpeted. It has also been decided to do some cement walk work in front of the church. These improvements will cost from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and some other work is in contemplation.

Under Dr. Williamson and an earnest official board the church is enjoying prosperity, both spiritual and temporal.

BURNED CLOTHING.

Pipe Left in Coat Pocket Caused \$60 Damage.

When Fred Mercer was going home last night past the corner of Wentworth and Cannon streets about 10:40 o'clock he saw a blaze in the hallway of the house on the southwest corner.

Running to the door he called the family, and then notified the fire department. The firemen were soon on the job, and the fire was checked before it got a decent start.

The flames were in a lot of clothing hanging on the hall rack, and did about \$60 damage to it. The cause is thought to have been a lighted pipe left carelessly in a coat pocket.

ALL FROZEN UP.

Ducks and Geese But No Open Water on Bay.

There were many indications of spring and an early break-up of the ice on the bay yesterday. In the inlets the water was rippling and a few small boats were out. Gulls were soaring in the sunlight and ducks were to be seen in large numbers on the open water.

Around the canal and out on the lake thousands of ducks have been seen also, and on Sunday a flock of wild geese passed over, making for Lake Erie.

To-day the inlets are all frozen up again, last night's hard frost having done the trick, and this morning's flurry of snow gave nature a winter aspect again. The ice in the bay is quite firm yet, and, unless warm rain comes, there is little likelihood of navigation opening before the first of April.

Muskrat trapping is now the occupation of a number of the men on the Beach. The catch has not amounted to much yet.

Yes We Have

New maple syrup, watercress, ripe tomatoes, green peppers, strawberries, new potatoes, fresh cut mushrooms, sweet potatoes, rhubarb, spinach, Boston head lettuce, Bermuda onions, grape fruit, radishes, parsley, pineapples, butter beans, celery, cranberries, etc. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

AN OLD HAT

Can be made to look just new by using Parke's Oriental Hat Dye, a fast water-proof color that does not chip off, put up in black, brown, red, green, blue and navy blue, sold at 25c per bottle. Call and see sample colors. Oriental hat cleaner will clean and bleach your straw hat, taking all that sunburn out of it, 15c per bottle. Parke & Park, druggists.

POLICEMEN'S PLUCKY RESCUE FROM ROOF OF BURNING HOUSE.

Saving Five of a Family Across a Six-Foot Chasm in the Air.

New York, March 25.—Five members of Jacob Chaikowsky's family were rescued from the roof of their burning home at 135 Bowery early to-day by two policemen who bridged a six foot chasm between the two buildings by their bodies and swung the Chaikowskys across from the roof of the burning structure to a place of safety.

After the fire had been extinguished O'neil reported to the police that nearly \$800 in cash which he had in his home last evening was missing.

It is thought to have been taken by thieves, who entered the house during the excitement attending the fire. The fire started in the lower part of the building.

High walls on either side prevented flight over the roofs so the policemen, who had arrived before the firemen, scaled the fire escape on an adjoining building. One of them sprang across to the roof of 135 and swung the Chaikowskys across one by one to the other policeman on the fire escape.

The loss is \$5,000.